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MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel White

1. The attached basic paper, "Multi-purpose Slots", was distributed at the last CIA Career Service Board meeting. You indicated to me that this paper would be discussed at the next meeting, and asked for comments by Dan and myself.

2. The attached informal memo to Dan contained my comments. He concurs in each of the comments with the following additions:

a. He agrees that "multi-purpose" is an unfortunate title for these slots. He believes Matt Baird didn't really intend that the slots be for multiple purposes but just picked a bad title.

b. He agrees that AD/P rather than Director of Training should be responsible for this program, even though Meloon wants to have nothing to do with it. George believes the program won't work for the following reasons:

(1) It will cause both administrative frustration and employee grievances.

(2) It violates established assignment principles.

(3) An employee in this kind of slot won't feel that he belongs anywhere, and won't focus his loyalty and support.

(4) The continuity of operations is lost when part-time personnel are used.

(5) Direct responsibility for these employees would be too widely dispersed.

3. Dan and I will discuss this with you whenever you wish.

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